

OGMCOAL - Fwd: Energy West Mining Company - Mill Fork Exploration &

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT MINOR COAL EXPLORATION - UTAH STATE COAL
LEASE ML-48258; PACIFICORP, ENERGY WEST MINING CO., EMERY COUNTY, UTAH
(DOGM TASK# 3089)**

As outlined in a letter to the Division dated April 8, 2010, Energy West amended the Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration - Utah State Coal Lease ML-48258; Pacificorp, Energy West Mining Co., Emery County, Utah (DOGM TASK# 3089) to add 3 new drill locations in Mill Fork Canyon for inclusion in the 2010 drilling season. The 3 new proposed holes will be drilled in preference to the existing permitted holes from 2009, and thus the total number of holes drilled during 2010 will not exceed the original number of approved sites. All the conditions and proposals stated in the 2009 Notice will remain the same.

In conjunction with amending the drill locations, Energy West has received the following communication from the Forest Service, June 15, 2010, 9:45 a.m.:

Darren Olsen, District Ranger, stated the following in a telephone message - (paraphrase)...we just had our crew up there in the drilling area, the Deer Creek area - Mill Fork, and they found a goshawk but it was outside of the drill area. On those 3 holes where you propose to move them to new locations this year, they are "good to go" and so shouldn't be any problems. ...the crews want to go do one last survey in the area, but as far as those 3 holes, you are just outside the goshawk nest and it shouldn't be a problem.

This action by the Forest Service was the final step in the approval (that has already been granted) of the revised Special-Use permit for the amended drill hole locations.

If you need any more information, please let me know. Our target start-up date is Tuesday, July 6.

Thanks,

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